



# Project Delivery & Preservation Collaboration Conference

March 17-19, 2026

## Day 1

March 17

- 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm KYTC Branch Manager Only Meeting (Conference Theatre)
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm General Session KYTC **Only** (Regency Ballroom)
- 1:00 pm - 1:25 pm Welcome from Division of Construction Director and Safety Briefing
- 1:25 pm - 2:00 pm Division Welcomes
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm KYTC Transportation Secretary, Jim Gray
- 2:15 pm - 2:25 pm Secretary's Office of Safety Awards
- 2:25 pm - 2:45 pm General Overview & Project Highlights from District 5
- 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm Break (Exhibit Area)
- 3:15 pm - 3:40 pm New Spec Book & AASHTOWare Project Construction and Materials
- 3:40 pm - 4:05 pm Heroes Behind the Hard Hats: How Public Information Drives Project Success
- 4:05 pm - 4:25 pm Jobsite Safety & Dept of Highways New Backing Policy
- 4:25 pm - 4:45 pm Federal Disaster-Aid Funding 101
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception Sponsored by PAIKY (Exhibit Area)

## Day 2

March 18

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast (Regency Ballroom)
- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions**
- 10:10 am - 10:40 am Break with Exhibitors (Exhibit Area)
- 12:05 pm - 1:10 pm Lunch (Regency Ballroom)
- 2:35 pm - 3:05 pm Break with Exhibitors (Exhibit Area)
- 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Casino Night Sponsored by GSI (The Spire - Top Floor of Hyatt Regency)

## Day 3

March 19

- 7:00 am - 11:00 am Registration Open
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast (Regency Ballroom)
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm General Session (Regency Ballroom)
- 8:00 am - 8:10 am Welcome from Division of Maintenance Director, Josh Rogers
- 8:10 am - 8:40 am Roadway Issues Panel
- 8:40 am - 9:10 am Kentucky Bridge Conditions
- 9:10 am - 9:50 am Safe Systems Approach: Why, How, and What
- 9:50 am - 10:20 am Break (Exhibit Area)
- 10:20 am - 10:55 am GSI Video / District 12 - KY 321 Rockfall Mitigation Project
- 10:55 am - 11:15 am Build America / Buy America
- 11:15 am - 11:35 am District 7 Rolling Roadblocks
- 11:35 am - 12:00 pm State Highway Engineer James Ballinger

## Day 2 Breakout Sessions

March 18 - Choose one per time slot.

### Construction

Regency South

- 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM **What Design Submits and How Construction Uses It**
- 8:45 AM - 9:25 AM **KYTC Digital Delivery Program: How Construction Uses Modeling Data on the Leitchfield Bypass**
- 9:30 AM - 10:10 AM **Mileage with Meaning: Using Lessons Learned from Post Construction Reviews to Shape the Highways of Tomorrow**
- 10:40 AM - 11:20 AM **Partnering: What it is, Why it Matters, and How to Kick it Off**
- 11:25 AM - 12:05 PM **Constraint Induced Fracture**
- 1:10 PM - 1:50 PM **Finish Strong: The Updated Process for Finalizing KYTC Construction Projects**
- 1:55 PM - 2:35 PM **Early Contractor Involvement Panel**
- 3:05 PM - 4:30 PM **Construction Trivia**

### Maintenance

Regency North

- 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM **The Calcium Pivot: Transitioning to Bio-Based De-icing Structures and Facilities / Truck Parking at Rest Areas**
- 8:45 AM - 9:25 AM **Guardrail Inventory & Small Drainage Structure**
- 9:30 AM - 10:10 AM **ID/IQ Contracts**
- 10:40 AM - 11:20 AM **KYTC Dam Assessment Study**
- 11:25 AM - 12:05 PM **East End Crossing Tunnel - A Look into the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Approach**
- 1:10 PM - 1:50 PM **Automated Speed Enforcement in Work Zones**
- 1:55 PM - 2:35 PM **Asset Management**
- 3:05 PM - 3:45 PM **Reducing Wildlife Vehicle Collisions in Kentucky**

### Materials & Traffic Operations

Conference Theatre

- 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM **What's New in the Materials Lab?**
- 8:45 AM - 9:25 AM **Overhauling the Traffic Operations Guidance Manual**
- 9:30 AM - 10:10 AM **Get a Grip on Friction**
- 10:40 AM - 11:20 AM **HSIP Initiatives within the SysOps Branch**
- 11:25 AM - 12:05 PM **SysOps Branch Initiatives & ATSPM Updates**
- 1:10 PM - 1:50 PM **Lighting Basics**
- 1:55 PM - 2:35 PM **Electrical Items: Construction and Inspections**
- 3:05 PM - 4:30 PM **HSIP Round Table**

### Additional Topics

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- 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM **Constraint Induced Fracture**
- 8:45 AM - 9:25 AM **The Calcium Pivot: Transitioning to Bio-Based De-Icing**
- 9:30 AM - 10:10 AM **What Design Submits and How Construction Uses It**
- 10:40 AM - 11:20 AM **KYTC Digital Delivery Program: How Construction Uses Modeling Data on the Leitchfield Bypass**
- 11:25 AM - 12:05 PM **Mileage with Meaning: Using Lessons Learned from Post Construction Reviews to Shape the Highways of Tomorrow**
- 1:10 PM - 1:50 PM **Structures and Facilities / Truck Parking at Rest Areas**
- 1:55 PM - 2:35 PM **Overview of Work Zone Liability**
- 3:05 PM - 3:45 PM **Standard Drawing Update**
- 3:50 PM - 4:30 PM **Finish Strong: The Updated Process for Finalizing KYTC Construction Projects**